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Report Highlights:

This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the weekly USDA publication "Rice Market News".

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS, EU GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 2002

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- 1) Wholly milled round grain rice, Comm. Reg.2007/01: 3,170 MT of bids submitted, no licenses issued.
 - 2) Wholly milled MG, Comm. Reg 2008/01: 385 MT of bids submitted, 215 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 215/MT.
 - 3) Wholly milled MG and LG to the Mediterranean, Comm. Reg.2009/01: 4,770 MT of bids submitted, 3,800 MT of licenses awarded at a maximum export subsidy of EUR 203/MT.
 - 4) Wholly milled LG rice Comm. Reg.2010/01: 2,150 MT of bids submitted, no licenses awarded.
 - 5) Husked long grain rice to Reunion, Comm. Reg. 2011/01: 420 MT of bids, no licenses issued.

(1) LOWEST OFFERING PRICES BASIS C&F ARAG (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

(A) WHOLE LONG-GRAIN

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk
UNITED STATES:		
2 Milled 4 pct *	203.92	9.25
2 Brown 4/73 pct	198.41	9.00
Medium Milled 2/4 *	231.47	10.50
1 Brown parb 4/88 **	220.45	10.00

* F.A.S. basis

** While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk-Rotterdam	Bulk
THAILAND:		
TWR 100% B	NA	NA
Parb LZ 4-88%	250.00 C&F	11.34
Loonzain 100% B	240.00 C&F	10.89

A1 Super	170.00 C&F	7.71
Fragrant LZ Super	275.00 C&F	12.47
Fragrant LZ Supreme	285.00 C&F	12.93

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
EUROPEAN UNION			
Milled LG 5 Pct	485	422.00	19.14
Milled LG parboiled 5 Pct	535	465.50	21.12

(2) IMPORT LEVIES ARE CHANGED SINCE 1/30/02

	EUR/MT	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/MT
		ACP	General	ACP
Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb	247.82	82.40	215.63	71.70
Brown LG Regul + Parb	264.00	88.06	229.71	76.62
Milled RG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	361.96	115.91
Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	361.96	115.91
Brokens	128.00	41.18	111.37	35.83

EURO/US\$ exchange rate 2/05/02= 0.8701

3) EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE, effective 1/31/2002

The issue of export licenses with advance fixing of the refund is suspended, except for a quantity of 600 MT.

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT
Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	154.00	134.00
Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	154.00	134.00

Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	192.00	167.06
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below)	193.00	167.93
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below)	198.00	172.28
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Hungary (Destination 064)	167.00	145.31
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (Supplies to international organization established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97)	193.00	167.93

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.